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JACOBS OIL
TRADE MARK



RHEUMATISM
Headache, Stiffness, Lameness,
Backache, Stiffness of the Neck, Gout,
Sciatic, Sore Throat, Swelling and
Soreness of the Feet and Hands,
General Bodily Pains,
Tooth, Ear and Throat, Frosted Feet
and Legs, and all other Pains
and Aches.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN
MEDICINE.
A. VOGELER & CO.,
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HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS

Invalids who have lost but are recovering
vital stamina, declare in grateful terms their
appreciation of the merits as a tonic of Hostetter's
Stomach Bitters. Not only does it impart
strength to the weak, it corrects an irregular
and stale state of the stomach, makes the bowels act
at proper intervals, gives tone to those who suffer
from rheumatic and kidney troubles, and
conquers as well as prevents fever and ague.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT,
Dealers in

GOVERNMENT BONDS
LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS
RAILROAD BONDS
AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SE-
CURITIES.

ALEXA., VA., COUPONS receivable for
taxes.
my 9
BURKE & HERBERT.

JOHN A. FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

AGENT FOR ALL THE CIGARETTES AND
BLACK WELLS CIGARETTES
Tobacco

Winfree & Lloyd's Patent Virginia
Cigarettes, and other brands of Cigarettes.
Always keep a large stock of Cigarettes and
see him at No. 15 King street, and you will
see where.

CHOPPING AXES AND HATCHES,
CUTLERY, PAINTS, OILS, &c. Just
received at his store, 15 King street, and
a supply of the celebrated Red Warrior
Axes, made by Wm. H. Hays, of New York, Pa.,
which Axes we have sold continuously for over
thirty years, and are known as the best quality
sold in the city. Also a supply of all the
Perfection Tool Steels, and other goods in the
hardware line, which we will sell at a small
advance.
J. T. KENNEDY & SONS,
15 King street, cor. of Royal,
Alexandria, Virginia.

ITALIAN INSIDE POWDER
Warranted to Kill
ROACHES, FLIES, SPIDERS, ANTS, BED
BUGS AND ALL OTHER PESTS.

Not poisonous to human beings, domestic ani-
mals or fowls. Just received a fresh supply at
WATKINS & HALL'S,
107 King street, cor. of Royal.

MAJOLICA WARE. We have just opened
a good assortment of the above named
goods, in Pitchers, Salad Bowls, and Butter
Dishes, and much more. Come to see them.
Pouch Baskets, Mugs, &c. Call and examine
them at
my 1
E. J. MILLER & CO'S.

THE CELEBRATED RUSSIA CEMENT.
It cements perfectly wood, leather, glass,
marble, crockery, jewelry, ornaments, &c., and
is pronounced superior to any glue known. It
is liquid, and is a saving money for use. For
sale by
my 14
MOLLEN & UHLER,
76 King street.

MILL FEED.—All kinds of Feed, Bran,
Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw &c. always to be
found at our feed store. We have on hand at
present 15 tons of very fine Timothy Hay, to
which we invite the attention of owners of
horses.
my 23
HARMON & SMITH.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street,
have now in store a fine stock of Iron-
handled Knives, Potted Forks and spoons, Peg
and Pocket Knives, a large assortment of Tool
Chests, Skates, &c.,—useful holiday presents.
my 16

WE HAVE this day secured the agency for
a celebrated brand of BOTTLED ALE
and PORTER, which we will keep constantly
on hand, and to which we invite the attention of
families who desire a article of Ale or Porter.
my 27
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

JUST RECEIVED NEW PATTERNS OF
TOILET SETS, BUD VASES, &c., at
my 16
E. J. MILLER & CO'S

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ADVERTISING RATES.

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Ten squares.....	21 00	32 00	84 00	153 00	255 00

Special contracts will be made for large ad-
vertisers.

Intoxicated Geese.

When geese take to drink the result is pre-
sented. For nature over need geese to
get intoxicated. In the first place, they have
no heads to hold onto to lean upon with; while
at the best of times their balance is precarious.
Even when sober, a fat goose, if traveling on
uneven ground, constantly falls forward on to
its back, or backward on to its tail; but when
intoxicated it is utterly helpless.

A short while ago a farmer's wife in Geor-
gia had been in kind some chry brainy;
but as she had, during the process, that the
fruit was a good one, she threw the whole mass
out into the yard, and, as usual, looking to see
what followed, that the widow. As it fell on
a tray of geese, good fellows all of them, hap-
pened to be waddling by at the time, and seeing
the cherries tumbling about, as we have men-
tioned them. The preliminary inquiry proving
satisfactory, these misadvised poultry set to eat
ate the whole lot. "No neckties" was the order
of the course, and so they finished all the
cherries off at one sitting so to speak.

The effect of the spirituous fruit was soon
evident, for on trying to make the gate which
led from the house to the back yard, the geese
proud, they found everything against them.
When a high wind had got up, what had hap-
pened, they could not tell, but it seemed to
the geese as if there was an uncommonly high
sea running, and the ground set in toward them
with a steady, strong swell that was most em-
barrassing to progress. To escape these diffi-
culties, some fished their rudders and have to
others tried to rise before the wind, while the
rest, looked for the p. s. y. But there was no
lifting in such weather, and one by one the
craft lurched over and went down all standing.

Meanwhile the cause, the disastrous cause
of this disaster, was attracted by the noise in the
fowl yard, and, looking out, saw all her too
geese behaving as they were mad. The geese
der himself, usually so solemn and decorous,
was balancing himself on his back, and spouting
red while in a prodigious flurry of
feathers and dust, while the old gray goose,
remarkable ever among her kind for the cir-
cumlocution of her conductor, was lying stomach
upward in the gutter, feebly gasping with her
legs. Others of the party were no less con-
spicuous for the extravagance of their attitudes
and gestures, while the remainder were to be
seen lying in a helpless confusion of feathers in
the lee gutter—that is to say, the gutter by
the pig sty.

Perplexed by the spectacle, the dame called
in her neighbors, and, after careful investiga-
tion it was decided in council that the birds
had died of poison. Under these circumstan-
ces their carcasses were worth nothing for food,
but, as the neighbors said, the fowls were not
poisoned, and so the set to work then and
there and plucked the ten geese bare.

Next morning the good woman got up as
usual, and, remembering the fowls, dressed
herself for it was market day, and she hoped
to get them off her hands at once. And there
she beheld her lot of ten plucked bodies
lying in the porch, and resolved that they
should be buried before she went out. But, as
she approached the door, one of these decent
intents, and was turning the key, there fell on
her ears the sound of a familiar voice—then
another and another, until, at last, the assu-
ring dame heard in full voice the well known
accents of all her plucked and poisoned geese.

The throat of the old reader was, no doubt,
a trifle husky, and the gray goose spoke in
muffled tones, suggestive of a chafed head-
ache; but there was no mistaking the tones,
and, too, the sound, coming at the door, would
not at all be mistaken. Has a goose a voice?
Did any one ever read or hear of the species of
a geese? The key turned at last, the door
opened, and there, quacking in subdued tones,
suppliant and shivering, stood all her flock.
The ten geese, the ten miserable birds, with
spitting feathers and patch of feathers, con-
curred and dejected, asking to have their feathers
back again.

The situation was painful to both parties.
The fowls, geese, saw in each other's persons the
unmistakable reflection of their own condition,
the dame, fully conscious of that belief of
feathers and down, remembered how the one
lapse of Noah, in that "faded sunset of ex-
hausted years and unrequited passion from
the unknown of life of wine," has been excused
for flight, and the unaccountable value of his
property, and her neighbors with her, how
ever, had lately misjudged the geese, and find-
ing them dead drunk, had tipped them without
remorse for a moment that if fowls are
not to be killed, they are hard to put on. So she
looked at her neighbors again, but they proved
only very comforters, for they reminded her
that after all, the fault was her own; that it was
she, and to one who, who had thrown the
branded cherries to the geese. As it was with
Job, these "oblique expostulations" of her
neighbors were hard for the widow to bear; then
the downright blaws of the old man, and so
suffering from her neighbors, she gathered all her
poultry about her round the kitchen fire,
and set down to make them flannel jackets.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., and Northeastern mails 8
a. m., 12 m. and 6 and 8 15 p. m.
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
Northern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10 30 a.
m. and 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynch-
burg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7 00 a.
m. and 9 00 p. m.
Manassas Division 7 00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 00 a. m.

OPENING.

Northern and Western mails, via Washing-
ton, D. C., 8 30 a. m., 12 m. and 9 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m.
and 9 30 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia,
(through mails) including way mails on Midland
Railroad, 8 30 a. m.
Manassas Division 7 30 p. m. for lock box only.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 p. m.
Office Hours.—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and
closes at 7 00 p. m.
Sunday Hours.—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and
closes at 9 30 a. m.

10 BOXES PRIME CHEESE just received
by [my 11] J. C. MILBURN.

D. BULL'S

COUGH
SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarse-
ness, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Influen-
za, Whooping Cough, Incipient
Consumption and for the relief of
Consumptive Persons in advanced
stages of the Disease. Price 25 Cents
For Sale by all Druggists.

HEALTH IS WEALTH.

DR. J. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREAT-
MENT, SPECIFIC FOR HYSTERIA, DIZZINESS, CON-
VULSION, NERVOUS HEADACHE, MENSTRUAL DEPRES-
SION, LOSS OF MEMORY, EPIDERMIC, IMPER-
FECT, INCONVULSIVE EPILEPSY, TREMOR, OLD
AGE caused by over exertion, self abuse or over
indulgence which leads to misery, decay and
death. One box will cure recent cases. Each
box contains a complete treatment. One dollar
box or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail
prepaid on receipt of order. We guarantee its
box to cure any case. With each order re-
ceived by us for six boxes, a compound with
five dollars, we will send the purchaser our writ-
ten assurance to return the money if the treat-
ment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued
by J. C. WEST & CO., Druggists, Alexandria,
Va. Wholesale and Retail Dealers. Orders by
mail will receive prompt attention. my 17

FOR RENT OR SALE.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—UNION HOTEL,
situated at Fairfax Court House Va., is for
sale, or will be rented to a good tenant. The
hotel is located on Main, the principal street of
the town, being the Court House, it is a large
and commodious building, very brick building
and attic, with stable, carriage box, house and
other outbuildings and a well of fine water in the yard.
Attached to this property is a rich and fertile
garden of two acres or more in extent. Its close
proximity to Washington and Alexandria, and
its elevated and beautiful surroundings, must
make it an attractive and pleasant resort for
summer boarders. Any information in relation
to the above described property can be had by
applying to the undersigned, at Fairfax C. H.
my 15-16 C. W. TYLER.

FOR RENT.

On shares or otherwise,
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF
LAND, ORCHARD, &c.
One mile and a half from Washington, D. C.
Address F. R. WINDSOR,
my 14-15 Alexandria, Virginia.

FOR RENT.

THE BUILDING LATELY OCCUPIED
BY THE SUN ENGINE COMPANY,
COURTLAND H. SMITH,
Chairman of the Commrs.
of the Sinking Fund.
Jan 21-16

FOR RENT.

The comfortable
FRAME DWELLING,
on the east side of St. Asaph street, between
Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas,
heating, and all modern conveniences. Posses-
sion given at once. For terms, &c., apply at
this office. oct

STONE ON KING STREET FOR RENT.

The THREE STORY BRICK STORE NO. 21
King street, running back to Market alley.
my 16 G. C. SMOOT & SONS.

FOR RENT.—THE THREE STORY BRICK
DWELLING, 101 E. Prince street,
at its intersection with Patrick street, now occu-
pied by Mrs. Lee. Possession given 1st Nov'r.
my 14 JOHN H. BRENT.

INSURANCE.

PHILIP B. ROUSE,
AGENT

Liverpool & London & Globe Fire Ins. Co.,
N. Y. Underwriters' Agency Fire Ins. Co.,
Petroleum, Savings and Ins. Co.,
Fire and Marine Ins. Co.
Business taken by these first class companies at
current rates.
Losses settled promptly and liberally. feb 7

OUR INVENTORY FINISHED.

Monday, Feb'y 22, 1881.
We have completed our inventory and there-
upon the owners of a great many remnants of all
styles of goods to be sold cheap. We are closing
out a great many goods at less than cost, in
order to make room for a large stock of
SEWING MACHINES, COTTONS
and LINENS.—We are getting in a full stock
of the above goods of various brands for Feb-
ruary sales and at low prices. oct

MORE FULLY STOCKED PRINTS AT

3000 YARDS—NEW STYLES.
Monday, Dec. 21st 1881.
These goods are equal in quality to any
other goods in the market. Call quick and
see them. D. F. BRASHEAR, JR.,
my 16-17 No 19 King street, Alexandria, Va.

BLACK FRUIT CO. S. M. & S.

Monday, January 11th, 1881.
Another lot of these Black Fruit French
Cakes at 4c 25 and 50c per yard; open
to any one who will take the lot of 100 yds
and three boxes KID GLOVES at \$1 25
—at warehouse. D. F. BRASHEAR,
my 11-12 No 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

J. P. CLARKE

AT THE OLD CLARKE—138 KING ST.

Will exhibit a well assorted stock of

WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES
JOURNALS, CORDS AND PAPERES FINE
PICTURES AND PICTURES FRAMES
from the best manufacturers and importers, of the
lowest and most popular designs.
He intends by faithful attention to the wants
of his customers and fair dealing to merit a
share of their patronage. oct

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH

No. 65 Union street,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON
FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch
and at prices that were charged previous to the
war. dec 12

LANCASTER CAMBRICS.

Friday, Feb. 25th, 1881.
We have just received a case of Lancaster
Cambrics in short lengths, beautiful styles and
perfect goods. We will sell them in ends at 8
cts, and out them at 9. The regular price is 10.
D. F. BRASHEAR, JR. King st.
Alexandria, Va. dec 16

FERGUSON & BRO.,

Manufacturers of

HUMAN HAIR GOODS,

341 Penna. av., s. e. Washington, D. C.,
and BRANCH STORE, No 98 King street,
(F. Pad's old store)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

And Dealers in HOSIERY, NOTIONS, HOOP
SKIRTS, PICTURE FRAMES, &c. Orders
by mail promptly executed. nov 16

C. M. ADAMS.

An immense assortment of Marine Underwear,
showing the largest and most complete stock of
fashion in the city, for ladies, gents, misses, boys
and infants; prices 15c to \$5 each.
Ribbons, Corsets and Handkerchiefs.
Grunstons, Saxony and Sheet and Wool;
Yarns in all colors and quantities; Zipper Worst-
ed, a full supply; always in stock, and Vases, Mo-
toses, Entertaining Sticks and Feathers.
Buttons, Spool silk, Cottons, Thread, Soaps,
Perfumery, Jewelry, &c.
Hosiery in solid colors, Stripes, Balmoral,
Barrington, Merino, Lisle Thread, Mourning
and Yarn; over 100 dozen of fine and medium
price Hosiery; prices from 10c to \$2.50 per pair.
Woolen Shawls, scarfs, Hoods and Nubias.
Gloves in Kid, Buck, sheep and Dog Skin,
French Castor, Cloth, Berlin, Ringwood, Cash-
mere and Updegraff; price 25c to \$2 per pair.
Gents' fine Neckwear in Ties, Bowes, Rutland,
DeJouville and a handsome assortment of Clau-
den's Scarfs, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Silk
suspenders.
Neck Ruffling, Ruffs, Laces, Edgings Veil-
ings, Hoop Skirts, &c.
C. M. ADAMS 92 King st.,
Alexandria, Va. sep 16

LADES' AND CHILDREN'S MERINO

WE RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF OUR CUS-
tomers and the public generally to the fact that
we are always prepared to execute all kinds of
Job Printing.

With the coming year all the long tried and
improved methods of making a standard news-
paper will be continued, with such additional
facilities as past experience justifies the propie-
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Gazette to serve its readers. It expects to ren-
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country by a candid criticism of men and events
in the interest of the people of the Common-
wealth of Virginia.

China, Glass and Queensware.

We beg to call the attention of the trade to
our new and complete assortment of goods from
the best manufacturers in England and France,
comprising English, French and stone China
Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Sau-
cers, Pitchers, Cuspidors, Chamber Sets, Bohe-
mian Glass Vases and Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock
comprises an extensive variety of everything
pertaining to the trade.
A full line of Glassware of every description—
Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Globes and
Tumbler, Cut and Plain.
A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold
Band and Decorated China, which we offer at
lowest rates.

E. J. Miller & Co.,
my 1 65 KING STREET.

DONALD MCGEE. GEO. UHLER.

MCGEE & UHLER,
DEALERS IN

House-furnishing Goods,

Cutlery, Plated, Plainished, Stamped, Japanned
Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, of
every description.
NO. 76 KING ST. ALEXANDRIA, VA
(Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly
filled. an 10

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

John P. Agnew & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in and Shippers of
GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND, AND
ANTHRACITE COALS,
WHARF & YARD FOOT OF WOLF ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
my 7-16

COAL.

We invite the attention of dealers and con-
sumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY
PREPARED COAL of the following varieties
LYKEN'S VALLEY
LOBBERY and
WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of
steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.
Also **GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND**
and **KANAWHA SPLIT**, from West Va.
Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only
the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large
Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate,
and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL
SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPUR-
ITIES.
Dealers, families, public institutions and man-
ufacturers supplied at lowest market rate—per
ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. AGNEW & CO.
my 11-12 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

COAL.

On my wharf and to arrive during the season
a full stock of
ANTHRACITE
CUMBERLAND and
WEST VIRGINIA COALS,
of best quality,
and well screened. I will be pleased to
supply my friends and customers at lowest mar-
ket prices. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,
per ton of 2240 lbs.
my 7
W. A. SMOOT.

COMMON SENSE STEW PANS.

We have just received our fourth lot of the
above most useful article, since Xmas. They
are the best and cheapest new Pan ever made
and only have to be tried to be appreciated.
my 21
MCGEE & UHLER 76 King st.

THE GREAT GERMAN RHEUMATIC

WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.
Price 50c per bottle.
Prepared by
J. H. D. LUNT, Druggist.

PATENT SEED AND GRAVEL CAKE, for

Canary birds; something new. It does
away with the annoyance of the seed spilling
over the floor; also bird gravel in boxes. For
sale by
MCGEE & UHLER,
my 16-17 76 King st.

FISH—500 lbs. George's Creek Codfish, 10

boxes consigned Oddie's, Yarmouth Codfish
and Bealed Herrings received this day direct
from Boston.
my 23
HARMON & SMITH

WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF LARGE

additions to our stock of Hair, Tooth,
Nail, Shoe and Leather Brushes, Also of coe-
metics and choice brands of English and French
Perfumery. [my 25] **JANNEY & CO.**

CLOTHING GUNS, with equipments; very

desirable presents for gentlemen.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
my 16 63 King street.

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THE GAZETTE

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To meet all the demands upon it, the Gazette
will be made a WASHINGTON and RICH-
MOND NEWSPAPER, as well as an ALEX-
ANDRIA JOURNAL. The Richmond and
Washington news of past years has left little to
improve, but yet greater effort will be made to
insure absolute perfection in these departments.

The city of Alexandria will find as usual its
daily history in each evening's issue, and the
intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth
which nature has bound to Alexandria by the
curvature of its mountains or the courses of its
rivers as well as that portion linked to us by the
iron bands of railways, will be assiduously
chronicled